

# PARAPLEGIC GAMES

(PAN-AM 1967)



Winnipeg, August 8th to 12th

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# WHAT IS A PARAPLEGIC?

A paraplegic is a person who has sustained paralysis of the lower limbs and part of the torso as a result of disease or injury to the spinal cord.

## THE ORIGIN OF THE GAMES

Following the second World War intensive rehabilitation and training enabled many paralyzed individuals to participate in regular community activities. A fundamental part of their community life was the desire to compete in wheelchair sports and demonstrate their highly specialized athletic skills.

Since 1952, international wheelchair sports have been held annually at the Stoke Mandeville Spinal Injuries Centre, England. From these beginnings evolved a new chapter in international sports relationships—the “Paralympics” following the regular Olympic Games and the “British Commonwealth Paraplegic Games” following the regular British Commonwealth Games

“Paraplegic Games (Pan-Am 1967)” came into being following official recognition from the International Executive of the Pan-Am Society Organization in September 1966. The organizing committee, working under the auspices of the Canadian Paraplegic Association has planned the Games in accordance with international rules. All this has been made possible through the unceasing support of countless individuals and organizations.

We are honoured to have the opportunity of hosting the Paraplegic Games (Pan-Am 1967) and pleased to welcome participants from seven nations to Winnipeg.

## WHAT IS THE AIM AND PURPOSE?

- To further the development of wheelchair sports through the establishment of a Pan-American Wheelchair Sports Council, and
- To provide an opportunity for disabled people to share their knowledge and experience in the field of sports, rehabilitation and social culture.



### ***Greetings from the Lieutenant-Governor***

I extend to the Paraplegic Games (Pan-Am 1967) my good wishes for the success of the games they are sponsoring to commence on August 8th, 1967 following the close of the Fifth Pan-Am Games.

That you are able to organize and conduct your games is a credit to yourselves and your leaders and an inspiration not only to the rest of our community but to men of understanding and good-will everywhere.

May this first Paraplegic Games (Pan-Am) justify your initiative and enthusiasm and may their success justify their repetition in years to come.

Sincerely,

R. S. BOWLES,  
Lieutenant-Governor.

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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Table Tennis .....	A. Werier
Track and Field .....	E. Ward
Volleyball .....	M. Tennant
Weight Lifting .....	K. Horsman



**Front Row, left to right:** Joe Smithson, Tony Mann, Allan Simpson, Merv Thomson, George Dyck, George Murphy. **Back Row, left to right:** Cyril Berrington, Carrol (Doc) Meader, John Loring Sinclair, Leon Mitchell, F/L Jack Lynch. Missing from picture: Rod Beattie, Major P. M. Pyne.

### **GREETINGS FROM THE MANAGING DIRECTOR**

It is my honour to extend a very cordial "bienvenidos" to all competitors, coaches and team managers. We sincerely hope your visit to Winnipeg will be a memorable one and that you will return home with many new friends.

Our greatest wish is that the Games will pave the way for a permanent Sports Council —thus ensuring regular competitions.

May I also take this opportunity to wish every athlete success in the Games.

To the many hundreds of volunteers who have given so much time, energy and patience, I would like to express my very deep sense of gratitude.

We are confident that the benefits from this new international competition will reach many years into the future.

Sincerely, **ALLAN SIMPSON.**

### **GREETINGS FROM THE CANADIAN PARAPLEGIC ASSOCIATION**

We are pleased to welcome the Paraplegic Athletes who have come from Pan-American countries to test their skill in wheelchair sports and share their experience as members of a fraternity of physically handicapped people.

The Canadian Paraplegic Association is conscious of the contribution that Paraplegic Sports has been able to bring to the field of rehabilitation. We join with you in your common goal and wish success in all your endeavours.

**A. T. MANN, Executive Director,**  
Canadian Paraplegic Association,  
Central Western Division.

# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

DATE	SPORT	EVENT
Tuesday, August 8th	Opening Ceremonies Basketball	
Wednesday, August 9th	Dartchery Swimming Table Tennis Basketball Weightlifting	Front Free-style, 50-metres Free-style Backstroke, 50 metres Diving Ex. Man. Aquatic Club— Olympic and Stunt Diving Singles and Doubles Feather and Light
Thursday, August 10th,	Archery Dartchery Swimming Table Tennis Snooker Weightlifting Basketball	F.I.T.A. Round Breast-stroke, 50 metres Front Free-style, 25 metres Individual Medley, 75 and 150 metres Free-style Backstroke, 25 metres Breaststroke, 25 metres Singles and Doubles Middle and Heavy
Friday, August 11th	Archery Table Tennis Track and Field Volleyball Basketball	Columbia and St. Nicholas Round Singles and Doubles Track—60 and 100 metres Field—Club, Discus, Javelin and Shot
Saturday, August 12th	Track and Field Rifle and Pistol Track and Field Closing Ceremonies	Track—400 metres, 160 Relay and Slalom Field—Club, Discus, Javelin, Shot and Pentathlon Track—1500 metres, 240 Relay and Slalom Field—Club, Discus, Javelin and Shot



# F EVENTS

	TIME		VENUE
	A.M.	P.M.	
		7	T and F Stadium, U of M
		9	U of M Fieldhouse
	9-12	2-5	T and F Stadium, U of M
	9-12	2-4	Pan-Am Pool
	9-12	2-5	U of M Fieldhouse
		7-8:30	U of M Fieldhouse
		8:30-10	U of M Fieldhouse
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		8:30-10	U of M Fieldhouse
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		8:30-10	U of M Fieldhouse
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n	9-12		Miller Road Range, Highway 8
		2-4	T and F Stadium, U of M
		4:30	T and F Stadium, U of M

# *Greetings from Jim Daly*

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

PAN-AMERICAN GAMES (1967) COMMITTEE

Having just completed the most successful ever Fifth Pan-American Games. We wish the same success for the Paraplegic Games (Pan-Am 1967) and that you, too, may continue on to enjoy your Fifth Games a few years hence.

We are pleased to have been of service in planning and advising for the Paraplegic Games and are confident that this relationship can be maintained for the next Games.

JIM DALY.

## CLASSIFICATIONS

Muscles throughout the body are activated by the impulses from the brain which are transmitted via the nerves which make up the spinal cord. Injury to, or disease of, the spine at any given level along its length, results in paralysis below that level. For the purposes of paraplegic sports, participants are classified into groups according to the level of their paralysis so that unfair competition is eliminated. These classifications vary with the sport.

## EXPLANATION OF CLASSES

The Spine is made up of a number of Vertebrae. The four classes indicate the level of spinal paralysis:

Cervical (Neck) C1-8 segments.

Thoracic (Chest) T1-12 segments.

Lumbar (Loin) L1-5 segments (Cauda Equina).

General Classes for Field Events:

Class A—Paralyzed above segment T10—complete paralysis.

Class B—Paralyzed above segment T10—incomplete paralysis.

Class C—Paralyzed at segment T10 or below.

Class D—Cauda Equina with functioning thigh muscles.

Class A is therefore the most disabled of the group, and the other classes are disabled to a lessening degree.



# COMPETITORS

## ARGENTINA

### MEN

- 1 HELVIO ARESCA
- 2 HONORIO ROMERO

## JAMAICA

### WOMEN

- 81 VERNA BARACATT
- 82 IOLA DEAN

### MEN

- 83 VINCENT EXCELL
- 84 CHARLES GRAHAM
- 85 ALBERT HALL
- 86 DERVEN LONG
- 87 OCTAVIUS MORGAN

## MEXICO

### MEN

- 91 RAMOS MANUEL
- 92 CASILLAS SALVADOR

## PERU

### MEN

- 95 (Name Unavailable)

## TRINIDAD

### MEN

- 101 BENJAMIN BONNETT
- 102 HILTON MITCHELL

## UNITED STATES

### WOMEN

- 115 HOPE CHAFFEE
- 119 JOANNA CORNETT
- 122 BETTY DULL
- 126 CARIL GIESSE
- 130 NORMA HIPWELL
- 131 ROSALIE HIXSON
- 135 JOANN KEYSER
- 136 EUGENIE KIDD
- 148 KATHLEEN PRIDDY
- 154 MARIANN SOULEK
- 156 JUDITH WEBB
- 159 MARILYN WOODS
- 160 JUDITH HUSTON

## UNITED STATES

### MEN

- 111 MARTIN BALL
- 112 HUBERT BECKLES
- 113 DENVER BRANUM
- 114 JOE L. CARTER
- 116 ROBERT L. CHRISTMAN
- 117 LEONARD CHRYSLER
- 118 ROBERT CLASSON
- 121 CLIFF CRASE
- 123 FRANK FIORELLO
- 124 STEFAN FLORESCU
- 125 EVERETT FORD
- 127 WILLIAM GRIGGS
- 128 PHILLIP HAMMAKER
- 129 TIM HARRIS
- 132 FRANCIS HOUSTON
- 133 SERGE JELENEVSKY
- 134 GREGORY JENSEN
- 137 SIEGFRIED KLEMENS
- 138 DANIEL KOTTER
- 139 PETER KRAJEWSKI
- 140 RENO LEVIS
- 141 ROBERT LIONETTI
- 143 JAMES E. MATHIS
- 144 JOHN NUSSBAUMER
- 145 TOM O'BRIEN
- 146 JOHN O'DONNELL
- 147 GARY ODOROWSKI
- 149 CARLOS RODRIGUEZ
- 150 BLAINE ROMANUS
- 151 LOUIS ROSINI
- 152 DAN SCHOENHERR
- 153 HUGH SMITH
- 155 DANIEL SULLIVAN
- 157 ALONZO WILKINS
- 158 ORION WILLSEY
- 161 EARL HUSTON

# COMPETITORS

## CANADA

### WOMEN

- 27 VERONICA DEMERAKAS
- 30 JAN GODFREY
- 34 MARIAN HARRINGTON
- 37 TERRY KOSTASH
- 43 KAREN MacPHERSON
- 45 IRENE MILLER
- 49 SHIRLEY NAUGHTON
- 69 LORNA VINDEN

### MEN

- 11 ANTHONY BAGNATO
- 13 DAVID BLAIR
- 14 GERRY BLAIR
- 15 GEORGE BOSHKO
- 16 GAETON BOURGOUIN
- 17 ORENE BOURNE
- 18 GYLES BOYER
- 19 PIERRE BROUSSEAU
- 20 JOHN BRYANT
- 21 DUNCAN CAMERON
- 22 LEROY COATES
- 23 PETER COLEMAN
- 24 DON COWGER
- 25 WAYNE CUNNINGHAM
- 26 ALBERT DECKER
- 28 TONY FABIAN
- 29 GUY FANGEAT
- 31 CHARLIE GROVER
- 32 MEL HAMILTON
- 33 PETER HAND

### MEN

- 35 BILL INKSTER
- 36 GORDON KIRKLAND
- 38 RUSS LEWENDON
- 39 BOB LICHTENBERGER
- 41 LARRY LUCK
- 44 TED MISANCHUK
- 46 DON MITCHELL
- 47 DALE MOE
- 48 GERRY MALO
- 50 GARY NAULT
- 51 ALLAN NORDAL
- 52 CHRIS PETERS
- 53 BEN REIMER
- 54 PAUL ROBERGE
- 55 BILL ROBSON
- 56 JEAN-PAUL ROCHON
- 57 DAVID RUDDERHAM
- 58 WALTER SCHMID
- 59 GUNTHER SCHUSTER
- 60 RENE SHANK
- 61 JIM SICKLER
- 62 JOE SMITHSON
- 63 STAN STRONG
- 64 DOUG THIEBERT
- 65 RON THOMPSON
- 67 ED TOEWS
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